

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 10 as follows:

1 (currently amended). A method of transmitting digitally coded traffic information, wherein said digitally coded traffic information includes a digitally coded traffic messages message having a standard format, said digitally coded traffic message containing first location information, said method comprising the steps of:

a) providing a leading header (12) ~~in each of~~ in front of said traffic messages ~~message~~, said header (12) indicating that at least one additional information portion (14,15,16) follows said traffic message;

b) providing said at least one additional information portion (14,15,16) following in ~~each of said traffic message messages following said leading header; and~~

c) providing additional location information in ~~at least one of~~ said at least one additional information portion (14,15,16), said additional location information adding to and/or changing said first location information.

2(original). The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the header (12) includes means for encoding said traffic information.

3(original). The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said at least one additional information portion is divided into classes (20) and each of said classes (20) comprises a class indicator (21) and at least one data packet (23,24).

4(original). The method as defined in claim 3, wherein each of said classes (20) includes a class length (22) following said class indicator (21) and leading said at least one data packet (23,24) and said class length (22) designates results of a count of said data packets following said class length (22).

5(original). The method as defined in claim 4, wherein each of said at least one data packet (23, 24) comprises a type indicator (26) and information entities (27).

6(original). The method as defined in claim 3, wherein a total number of required packets is fixed in each of said classes.

7(original). The method as defined in claim 1, wherein said standard format is coded according to a TMC method.

8(currently amended). A radio receiver for reception and analysis of digitally coded traffic information including a digitally coded traffic message ~~includes traffic messages, each of said traffic messages~~ having a standard format, said digitally coded traffic message comprising first location information ~~said standard format comprising a leading header (12) and at least one additional information portion (14,15,16) following said leading header,~~ said radio receiver comprising a receiving stage (2) including means for receiving said traffic information, ~~separating digital data from speech information, analyzing means for decoding said digital data input from said receiving stage to obtain decoded traffic messages and a processor (6) connected to said analyzing means (5) to receive said~~

~~decoded traffic messages and including means for processing said decoded traffic~~
~~messages~~ means for analysis of a leading header (12) provided in front of said digitally
coded traffic message, said leading header (12) indicating the presence of at least one
additional information portion following said digitally coded traffic message and means for
evaluation of said additional information portion to ascertain any additional location
information contained in the additional information portion, said additional location
information consisting of changes and/or additions to said first location information.

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9(original). The radio receiver as defined in claim 8, wherein said traffic messages are
TMC traffic messages.

10(currently amended). The radio receiver as defined in claim 9, further comprising a
wherein said processor (6) includes and wherein said processor (6) includes a memory (7)
for only standard text information and means for detecting said additional location
information in said digital data additional information portion.